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Dear Dr. Falconer —

I trust you will pardon this intrusion on your very valuable time.

You may remember that I am at present engaged in post-graduate work in Oriental Languages at Harvard. I have followed with interest the unfortunate controversy in regard to that department in Toronto. I would hate very much to make any application in such haste as to savor of any attempt to take advantage of the misfortunes of another.

But may I respectfully remind you that I am interested in this work and perhaps sufficiently qualified to teach certain subjects, especially Hebrew and Syriac, in the latter of which I am now doing research work on the Rendell Harris manuscripts in the possession of our Semitic department here.

If therefore you consider appointing a younger man as junior, and if my standing as a graduate student of Toronto, all but ready to stand for the Ph. D. and with every chance of a Harvard degree, would fit me to merit consideration, I would be greatly delighted at the opportunity.

I will quite understand, if you should not deem me sufficiently advanced. But I thought there would be no harm in reminding you of my interest in such work, especially as I am quite sure you cannot carry in your mind all the Toronto men who study in other Universities.

Assuring you of my love for the "Mushers of the North", and of my staunch sympathy with you and admiration for you, in your recent difficulties, I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours

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